

CANDIDATES' VIEWS

ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Brief Statements From Aldermen Aspirants on the Civic Issues

P. E. BUTCHART

"I am not appealing to the citizens as the representative of any particular question. I am out to work for the welfare of the city at large, and if elected will do my best to help advance its interests as a whole."

"I am in favor of municipal ownership of the public utilities, and also of making these the very best available, and will give all the aid I can to the betterment of our electric light, telephone and waterworks systems, and also to the improvement of fire protection. I am also strongly in favor of making street improvements of as permanent a nature as possible."

"The principle of the city charter is good, I believe, but it needs certain changes made to suit our conditions. I believe that having the executive power in connection with city government done by commission is the correct idea, but I also think that the powers of the council and also of this commission should be more clearly defined, the council always being the governing body."

"Vacancies occurring in the council should be filled by the people."

"Elected occupying property should have votes on municipal matters under certain conditions."

"In fact, as time will show, there will be many necessary changes to be made, especially as we are a growing city, and I have no doubt these can and will be obtained."

"I would also like to see the city close a final and satisfactory agreement with the G. T. P. and, if elected, do all possible to have this done at as early a date as possible."

W. H. CLARK

"I want to see the water-works and sewerage systems extended. It is absolutely necessary in aiding the development of the city that they should be extended. It will induce people to build, and it is also necessary in maintaining the public health. I am in favor of having the city charter amended as soon as possible. There is no doubt that it needs amending in certain things."

"I think that a street railway should be built in two years' time. It may not pay at first, but would be an excellent advertisement for the city."

"A complete new system of telephones should be installed. An expert should be employed to lay out the work, and report to the council. The council should decide themselves upon what system to use."

"I would like to see some satisfactory conclusion come to with the G. T. Pacific as soon as possible."

"The government is all right. It relieves the council of the heavy executive work of the city. If we want good business men in the council we can't overburden them with executive work. A business man has not time to attend to it, and it is not right that he should be asked to do so."

DAVID LATTA

Mr. Latta preferred not to give his views on municipal matters. He did not think it right that a candidate for alderman should be called upon to express his opinions publicly on matters likely to be taken up by the new council. For the reason that the candidate, if elected an alderman, might change his views when the matters come before the council, and were thoroughly discussed. Ratepayers would then blame him for making promises in election time and going back on them as the year went on. Mr. Latta believed that the question which should come up before the ratepayers at the municipal elections was whether the men they were voting for had sufficient judgment to carry on the affairs of the city. If elected he would do his best to aid in conducting municipal affairs in an honest and business-like manner."

A YORK

"I am in favor of having a better police force and fire brigade. The present men are all right, but more should be employed and higher wages given."

"If we are going to have an efficient fire brigade we must have more men permanently employed at higher wages."

"I would favor giving the present system of taxation another fair trial. There does not seem to have been much fault found with it."

"I stand out strongly for municipal ownership of public utilities. There are in my opinion, too many come misnomers. I think that one would be sufficient. And there should be an expert city engineer employed."

"If elected I will certainly do my best for the welfare of Edmonton and its citizens."

GERMANY'S CHANGING FUL

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Chancellor von Bülow opened the debate in the Reichstag on the Government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the Empire's increased requirements, imperial finances, he said, presented a gloomy picture in comparison with those of Great Britain and France. Germany had been living from hand to mouth.

THE CIVIC ACCOUNTS

DISCUSSED BY LATE AUDITOR

The Report of the Municipal Expert on Civic Accounts has not yet been Produced

To the Editor.

Dear Sir: Kindly permit me to use a little of your space to again draw attention to a few facts concerning the reports I made last year as City Auditor.

It will be remembered that I took occasion to draw the council's attention to very erratic methods of book-keeping and also to improper use of the different funds.

My reports were investigated by the Finance Committee and reported on favorably. The council extended me a vote of thanks for the "very careful, sincere and thorough manner" in which I had conducted my investigations, and one week later I was discharged from office by the casting vote of the Mayor.

It was then decided that an expert municipal accountant should be obtained to report on the condition of the accounts and about two months later a chartered accountant arrived and proceeded to investigate my report. It is now about four months since he left here, but no report has yet arrived and I have no doubt it will not until the elections are over.

Last Tuesday evening Ald. Clark in answer to some remarks made by Ald. Boyle said that an expert had been obtained to decide some "small technical difficulties" which had arisen between the secretary-treasurer and myself and a report might be expected shortly.

Perhaps it would not be out of place for me to draw attention to a few of these so-called "small technical difficulties." I found it singularly instructive that where the council had authorized the expenditure of money for certain purposes that it was being used for altogether different. The cash book was in such a deplorable condition that corrections were made amounting to \$5,576.45 about \$5,000.00 of which had been misapplied in as much as the general or debenture debt had been charged instead of the expense for the current year. The tools and equipment of the public works department together with the unused material left over from the construction of waterworks and sewers amounting to \$1,272.00 but there was a deficit of \$1,491.71 with practically a deficit of \$10,000.00. If interest on the cost of construction was charged against operation.

The revenue deficit was stated to be \$5,927.47 but was only \$3,697.02. There is supposed to be a reserve fund of \$7,525.16 but this amount could not be found. The sum of \$3,387.56 authorized to be collected to provide a sinking fund was credited to current revenue.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY

CHANGING HANDS RAPIDLY

Windsor Hotel Sold—Two Bank Sites Purchased

The Windsor Hotel was purchased yesterday by Messrs. A. York and R. Scord from L. Bureau for \$70,000 cash. Messrs. Laurencelle and Coriveau will continue to operate the hotel.

Hon. J. D. Rolland and R. Bickord, directors of the Banque du Hochelaga, who have been in town several days, yesterday purchased Lot 150, Block 2, H. B. R. for \$30,000. The bank will erect a suitable building on the property to be occupied by themselves.

Lot 100 in the same block was also sold to Winnipeg capitalists for \$600 per foot, totalling \$20,000.

Gerald O'Grady, general manager and Capt. Robinson, vice president of the Northern Bank, purchased this week the Stovel property on the corner of Jasper and Queen's avenues. The price was \$14,000. A branch of the bank will be opened up in the present building about January 1, and a suitable building will be erected in the spring.

Lot 99 in Block 7 was sold during the week for \$600.

McDonald & Scord have given a fifteen days' option to the Bank of Hochelaga on the property occupied by J. Hebecker's meat market.

CHANCE IS OUT

New York, Dec. 6.—The resignation of Senator Chauncey Depew, director of the Equitable Life was one of the most interesting developments today in the situation growing out of the life insurance investigation.

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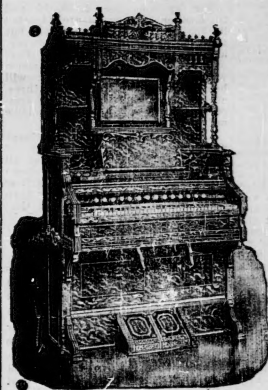
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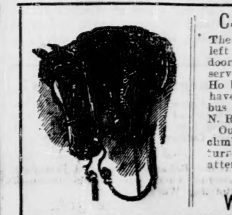
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THE REPORT DENIED

The Calgary Herald published on Saturday the following despatch: Edmonton, Dec. 2.—The Alberta government has decided to send out a rescue party to search for Returning Officer George McLeod, of the Peace River district, and Lucien Dubuc, the candidate, who left for the Sturgeon Lake polling place, 400 miles northwest of Edmonton six weeks ago.

F. Maroney has arrived after making a trip of seven and a half days from Lesser Slave Lake. When he left there were no signs of the party. McLeod is a rancher and has often been over the trail before. It is feared they have perished in a dangerous passage of the Athabasca river.

When shown this item this morning, J. K. McDonald, deputy Attorney-General, said that there was absolutely no truth in the statement that a search party had been sent out. The government had become anxious, Mr. McDonald said, at the prolonged absence of Dubuc and McLeod, and steps were taken to have a patrol of police sent out if it were found necessary. Inquiries were instituted by the police and Government and information obtained to the effect that Dubuc had been at the Lesser Slave Lake about November 8 and had left there with Cornwall, the other candidate for Sturgeon Lake. It had been therefore deemed unnecessary to send the police patrol north.

TELEGRAPHIC

ROOF COLLAPSED

London, Dec. 6.—Ninety feet of the roof at the southern end of Charing Cross railway station collapsed without warning today, carrying with it forty workmen who were engaged in repairing the roof. The casualty list of this extraordinary accident included two persons, known to have been killed, two missing, and probably buried beneath the tons of debris, eight seriously injured and twenty slightly injured.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Homestead entries for November were 3,421 or \$21 more than for November last year. Over 200 of this increase was at Regina, 200 at Battleford, 100 at Red Deer, and 100 at Edmonton. Alameda and Yorkton show increases and Calgary a small decrease.

FOURTEEN INJURED

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—A Northern Pacific passenger train going west was run into by a freight train at a crossing in the outskirts of St. Cloud, Minn. The engineer of the passenger train seeing that a collision was threatened, opened the throttle and made a dash for the crossing. The train all crashed except the last coach, and this was struck and thrown from the track. Fourteen persons were hurt, five being in a serious condition.

WANT LESS CAPITAL

London, Dec. 6.—The Calgary and Edmonton Land Company has made application to the chancery division for a reduction of its capital by £23,500.

BANNERMAN WILL FORM GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 5.—The following official announcement was made yesterday: "Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, informed King Edward that he will be unable to submit his proposed arrangements in connection with the formation of a new Government until Dec. 11th." King Edward left London this afternoon to visit Lord Alington at Wimborne.

LOCAL

—The December number of Watson's guide has been published.

—Mayorality nominations in Calgary resulted as follows: John Emmerson and J. R. Thompson. There are eighteen candidates for aldermanic seats.

—The meeting of the Northern Alberta Medical Association, announced for tonight, has been postponed for one week, or amount of the public meeting.

—Now members are constantly being initiated into the Eagles and Aerie No. 1052 will soon have one hundred members enrolled on its books. They meet every first and third Monday in the month in Houston's Hall.

—Bert Conaway, who appeared before Magistrate Cowan Tuesday on a charge of forging checks, was dismissed, the prosecution not putting in an appearance. The Chinaman who was up for stealing, was remanded till tomorrow evening.

—The membership roll of the Young Liberal Club is lengthening very satisfactorily. The club is under capable and experienced management, the rooms convenient, large and well furnished and the outlook in every way bright for a splendid future. The membership fee has been fixed at \$5.00 per year and from the splendid reception given the enterprise its financial stability is assured.

—Watkin Mills and his English quartette, will give two grand concerts in McDougall church on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14. The famous English basso will be remembered gratefully as an artist who brought a great reputation with him and sang consistently and in the prime of life and in the plenitude of his noble powers. He commands such a varied range of style that he satisfies the most critical ear. The following artists appear with Mr. Mills: Edith Kirkwood, soprano; Gertrude Long, alto; contralto; Harold Wilde, tenor; Edward T. Lovitz, pianist. This is the finest quartette party ever heard in Canada, and a great musical

treat is in store for Edmonton. At present they are filling special engagements in Victoria and Vancouver at the annual festival there, where they are being greeted with great enthusiasm.

—Calgary Herald: The new officer for the squadrons at Calgary, High River and Ojibway have been appointed and the selection is meeting with approval from all concerned. There is every reason to believe the new soldiers of the King will enroll a very superior body of men. The local officers will be: Major J. G. Gordon, Captain Chas. McMillan, Senior Lieutenant Neil McKelvie, Lieutenant N. Lindsay, F. C. Lewis, and Lieutenant High River Squadron will have the following officers: Major G. C. Ross, Capt. Roberson, Lieutenants Brown, G. H. Nott, Gushko, and Cochrane is officered by Major C. W. Fisher, Captain Woolley, and Senior Lieutenant J. A. W. Fraser, Lieutenants W. R. McKeljohn, Phil. A. Moore and May. Many of the officers of the two outside squadrons have belonged to the C. M. R. and will have valuable training to instill into the recruits.

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MISCELLANEOUS

North West Territories to wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, and Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, Defendants, and to me directed against the Lands of Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:

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